

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, JOHN HANCOCK  
VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, and MANULIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY (f/k/a  
INVESTORS PARTNER LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY),

Plaintiffs,

v.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-11150-DPW

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE**

I hereby withdraw my appearance for the Plaintiffs John Hancock Life Insurance Company, John Hancock Variable Life Insurance Company, and Investors Partner Life Insurance Company in the above-captioned action. Plaintiffs will continue to be represented by Brian A. Davis, Joseph H. Zwicker, Richard C. Abati, and Stacy L. Blasberg of the law firm of Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP, Two International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.

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